

COUNCIL – 4TH JULY 2022

Report of the Chief Executive

Part A

ITEM 13 DELEGATION OF AN EXECUTIVE FUNCTION:

- (i) PARTICIPATION IN THE UK RESETTLEMENT SCHEME
- (ii) CHAIRMANSHIP – MEMBER DEVELOPMENT MEMBER REFERENCE GROUP

Purpose of Report

To inform Council of delegations of Executive functions.

Action Requested

In accordance with Full Council Procedure 9.11(d) questions may be asked of the Leader in relation to the changes to the delegation of Executive functions.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

At the Council Meeting on 20th May 2019, Council resolved that Councillor Jonathan Morgan be appointed Leader of the Council for the Council term 2019/20 to 2022/23. (Council minute 8 2019/20 refers).

As required by the Constitution, the Chief Executive reports to Council whenever the Leader makes a change to the composition of the Cabinet, or to the allocation of Executive functions to the Cabinet, individual Cabinet members or officers.

(i) Participation in the UK Resettlement Scheme

On the 23rd of April 2021, the Leader approved a decision to enable the Council to participate in the UK Resettlement Scheme in 2021-2022. Due to the continued impact of the pandemic and the expansion and introduction of the new Afghan Resettlement Schemes the Council was unable to source a suitable property to meet the pledge. The Leader therefore amended the decision made on 7th June 2022 to enable the Council to participate in the UK Resettlement Scheme in 2022-2023. Details are set out in the Annex to this report.

(ii) Chairmanship – Member Development Member Development Reference Group

On 14th June 2022, the Leader approved a decision to confirm the appointment of Councillor Margaret Smidowicz as the Chair of the Member

Development Member Reference Group (MDMRG). Details are set out in the Annex to this report.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

The Leader may amend the size and composition of the Cabinet and the scheme of delegation relating to Executive functions at any time during the year. The Chief Executive will present a report to the next ordinary meeting of the Council setting out the changes made by the Leader.

Report Implications

Financial Implications

The financial implications associated with the change to the delegation of an Executive function is set out in the annex.

Risk Management

No specific risks have been identified in connection with this report.

Background Papers: None

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